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Briefly

Quarterly awards

Congratulations to the following Team Holloman Quarterly award winners:

Capt. Gloria Tyner
Master Sgt. Joseph Casseus
Master Sgt. David Gonzales
Staff Sgt. Ronald Nason
Senior Airman Jennifer Roberts
Mr. Robert Manby Jr.
Mr. Juan Salas

HMS goes national

Eighteen students from Holloman Middle School competed in the New Mexico National History Day state competition. Six move on to nationals.

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Holloman's Hero

Senior Airman Akenty Frazer, 49th Maintenance Squadron, is this week's Holloman Hero.

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Shoot out

The 49th Fighter Wing Annual Chiefs and Eagles Shoot.

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Photo by Senior Airman Jason Colbert



49th FW commander: We're ready!

by **Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski**
49th Fighter Wing commander

It's been more than six months since our initial Operational Readiness Inspection—more than six months of long hours, multiple exercises and plenty of hard work. We've done all of this to ensure we're ready to show Air Combat Command and the world that we know how to take care of business when the nation calls.

I know many of you have worked around the clock to ensure you and your people are ready to deploy, to ensure aircraft were generated on time and safely, and to ensure your folks were taken care of through it all. The bottom line now is — **I know we're ready!** As we take our second shot at showing the ACC IG Team what we're made of, I ask ALL of you just one thing: BELIEVE in yourselves—believe in what we've done, and what we're going to do.

Let's take our performance to an even higher level, as I know we will. We've all been working as a solid, cohesive team during these past several months, and it shows. However, we must remember to bring our best weapon to this fight: knowl-

edge. Use what you've learned, and make it happen, according to technical orders and all the other governing directives.

And as we tackle this ORI and the other several tasks before us over the next few months, I ask that everyone remain focused. We're going to be very busy. Pay attention to the details, be sure you do things right the first time and don't take ANY shortcuts. Remember, every day people's lives depend on what you do here.

We must also remember to put an emphasis on safety. As we go about our duties, we must do so realizing that any wasted asset, people as well as machinery, aircraft or other tools, is just that—a waste. To maximize the effort, we must accomplish the mission and arrive at our destination in one piece and with all of the assets we departed with. Safety, like excellence, is an attitude—one we want to showcase all the time.

Team Holloman is a team I am very proud to be a part of. Let's stay motivated and show that we know our stuff inside and out. History will be our judge as it has been to all Fightin' 49ers in the past.



On the front page:

Ready, aim, fire!

49th Security Forces Airmen fire the M-4 Assault Rifle, the replacement for the M-16, in preparation for an upcoming deployment to Southwest Asia. These security forces Airmen go through a greater amount of weapons training than regular active duty members to prepare them for deployments.

Holloman Hotline

572-7500

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander.

If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil. Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.

Housing office2-3981
Housing maintenance2-7901
Medical clinic2-5991
Finance2-5107
Services2-3528
Commissary2-5127
Fraud, waste and abuse2-3713
BX479-6164



	High: 84 Low: 50 TODAY
	High: 84 Low: 52 SATURDAY
	High: 84 Low: 54 SUNDAY
	High: 88 Low: 56 MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

DUI Update

Days since last DUI **27**
DUIs this year **14**
This week last year **20**

Last six DUIs

• 49 OG	Feb. 11
• 49 CES	Feb. 12
• 49 CS	Feb. 14
• 49 CES	Feb. 22
• GAF	March 7
• 49 CES	April 17

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

559 Saves this year
36 Saves this week



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MXS NCO wins award

SSgt. Fletcher named
Outstanding ACC
Munitions Tech of Year

by **Melissa J. Stevens**

*49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs*

Staff Sgt. Stephen Fletcher, a munitions mobility technician with the 49th Maintenance Squadron, was named by Air Combat Command as the Outstanding Munitions Technician of the Year.

Sergeant Fletcher said he doesn't think he did anything exceptional that made him stand out more than others.

However, according to his supervisor, Maj. Ronald Huzzard, 49th MXS commander, Sergeant Fletcher is anything but ordinary.

"Excellence, Integrity and Service Before Self," Major Huzzard said. "He lives all of [the core values]. However, 'excellence' probably best describes Sergeant Fletcher. I don't think he has ever done anything that would be characterized as simply 'good enough.'"

After volunteering for a short notice deployment to Korea last summer, training 85 munitions personnel to maximize the squadron's bomb building skills, rewriting the Combat Munitions Training Plan and finishing off a two-years in the making self-help project aimed at improving munitions' training environment, Sergeant Fletcher's track record speaks for itself.

"Sergeant Fletcher takes tremendous pride in his work, regardless of the task," Major Huzzard said. "His character and work ethic does not allow him to leave any job partially done. It is not uncommon to see him working past normal duty hours to finish a project, because he wants to see it completed and not left for someone else."

Major Huzzard said Sergeant Fletcher won the award the because of his professional and dedication to duty. One thing Sergeant Fletcher will say is that teamwork played a significant role in his receipt of this award.

"Teamwork has everything to



Photo by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens

Staff Sgt. Stephen Fletcher, a munitions technician with the 49th Maintenance Squadron, secures munitions support equipment on a trailer in preparation for an airlift. Sergeant Fletcher won ACC Outstanding Munitions Tech of the Year.

do with this award," he said. "I depend on my peers every day to help me accomplish my objectives. I could not have accomplished any of my goals without the help of my coworkers."

Major Huzzard agreed that very little in the maintenance and munitions fields can be accomplished alone.

"That said, his shop forms an effective team largely because of him," he said. "He inspires the people around him to walk that extra mile and achieve more than they would have otherwise."

Sergeant Fletcher said winning the award is extremely gratifying,

but it's only a minor part. He said his major accomplishment is knowing that he's done everything to the best of his ability.

"It's always nice to know that your hard work is appreciated," Sergeant Fletcher said. "I will continue to always do my best at everything I am tasked with."

"With men like [Sergeant Fletcher] in our ranks, the future of the Air Force truly is in good hands."

Maj. Ronald Huzzard
49th MXS commander

Major Huzzard said Sergeant Fletcher recently joined the NCO corps, but he already portrays all the traits the Air Force expects of its NCOs.

"With men like him in our ranks," he said, "the future of the Air Force truly is in good hands."

APIs in Uniform

ACROSS

- 1. Bar bill
- 4. Prohibit
- 7. Chinese action star ____ Li
- 10. Hawaiian city
- 11. Made a mistake
- 13. After school snack
- 15. Fe on periodic table
- 16. Island country of southern Pacific included in API month
- 17. Hurt
- 18. Mil. field doctors
- 20. Czech Republic natives
- 22. Expression of triumph
- 24. Mining result
- 25. Japanese-American MOH recipient/ Senator Daniel ____
- 28. Not a chance!
- 32. Bank insurer
- 33. Shiny fabric
- 35. Music group Sha __ __
- 37. Credit, as in research
- 38. Mil. area separating ROK/DPRK
- 39. General’s helper
- 40. Mrs. Dithers in Blondie
- 41. Liaison
- 43. Coll. teacher
- 44. Tennis player Seles
- 46. Grovel
- 48. Dog star __ Tin Tin
- 49. Crazy __ _ loon

- 50. Deposited a check
- 54. Breath
- 59. Sad
- 60. Model
- 64. Mil. quick
- 65. Oracle
- 66. USN first woman gunnery officer Asian-American Susan Ahn ____
- 67. Columbus ship
- 68. First Chinese American officer in USMC Carl Wilbur ____
- 69. SECDEF’s office symbol
- 70. Gallivant

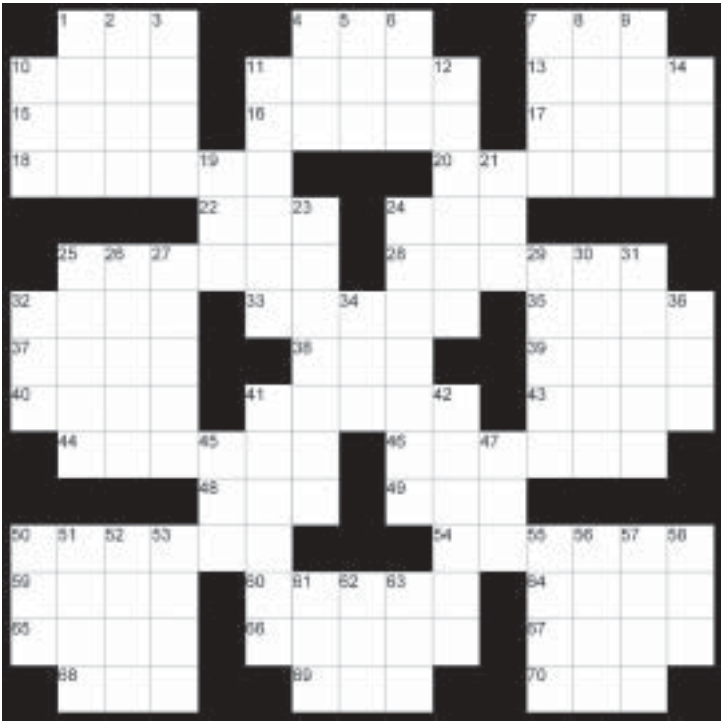
DOWN

- 1. Ripped
- 2. Head movement (2 words)
- 3. Disallow
- 4. Women’s swimsuit part
- 5. Appendage
- 6. Mil. movement of noncombatants
- 7. Filipino Army Sgt. __ Calugas; WWII MOH recipient
- 8. Japanese-American Gen. __ Shinseki; former Army Chief of Staff
- 9. Type of USAF Sgt.
- 10. First Asian-American to command combat battalion COL Young Oak ____
- 11. Editorials
- 12. Synthetic fiber
- 14. Approves, in short
- 19. Chinese-American USECDEF for

Personnel Dr.

David S.C. __

- 21. *Pulp Fiction* character
- 23. Honcho
- 24. First Asian-American in space Japanese-American Ellison ____
- 25. Tongue
- 26. Containing the univalent group NO2
- 27. Pacific ____; water surrounding API month countries
- 29. Unsuitable
- 30. Egyptian city
- 31. Fund
- 32. Fed. communications watchdog
- 34. Mil. moving organization
- 36. USAF deployment set
- 41. Sour or tart
- 42. Happily
- 45. Fury
- 47. Pale
- 50. NBC rival
- 51. Pub orders
- 52. Middle East canal
- 53. X marks the spot



- 55. First Civil War Asian-American USN enlistee William Ah ____
- 56. Continent/region from where most APIs hale
- 57. Touch down, as in a plane
- 58. Fed. environment watchdog
- 61. Couple
- 62. Norton and Harris
- 63. Compute

Answers on page 18



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from May 2 to Monday.

Patrol response

- May 3: An NCO reported a fire extinguisher had been previously discharged. Actual date of usage is unknown.

- May 3: An Airman reported being verbally threatened by another Airman near building 807.

- May 7: An anonymous caller reported that three unknown individuals were knocking on doors in building 457.

Property loss, damage or theft

- May 2: There was a minor accident in the softball parking lot. An NCO failed to observe a telephone pole while backing and caused damage to his POV.

- May 3: An officer reported their child's bicycle had been stolen from in front of the Youth Center.

- May 3: A dependent of an NCO reported that a lawnmower and six bottles of lighter fluid were stolen from their residence on Travis Loop.

- May 6: There was a minor accident between two POVs in the Base Exchange parking lot. A Senior NCO failed to maintain clearance while pulling into a parking spot next to another POV.

- May 6: There was a minor accident to a POV in the Shifting Sands parking lot. A civilian failed to maintain clearance while pulling into

the parking spot next to another POV.

- May 6: An NCO reported a broken garage window on Bell Drive.

- May 8: An NCO reported his weed eater and blower attachments were stolen from the front yard on Hidalgo Loop.

- May 9: There was damage to government property near the softball fields next to billeting. The spouse of an NCO backed into a telephone pole causing damage only to the POV.

- May 9: A civilian reported private property missing from building 201.

- May 9: A civilian driving their POV failed to observe a telephone pole while backing. The civilian hit the telephone pole causing damage to their vehicle. The civilian received a DD Form 1805 for inattentive driving.

- May 9: An NCO reported damage to government property in the second floor dayroom of building 457. The window blinds and seal were damaged and the ice machine had a half inch dent in the back and a broken drain pipe.

- May 9: An Airman reported that someone had damaged his POV in the building 340 parking lot.

If you have any information concerning any incident, call security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant. For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial 911.

BRAC: Information available for affected bases

The secretary of defense is expected to announce the proposed Base Realignment and Closure list during a press conference May 13.

Air Force officials said they understand the effect BRAC can have on servicemembers, retirees, employees and their families.

To assist people with vital BRAC information, the Air Force will provide a toll-free number, (888) 473-6120, for military and civilian members affected by the BRAC list. Besides the toll-free phone number, the Air Force has an informative BRAC Web page at www.af.mil/brac.

"This number will be available starting May 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EDT) until further notice," said Col. Thomas Fleming, Air Force BRAC response cell director. "We will have trained people from 10 different Air Force organizations to answer or assist with any questions people may have."

Airmen can seek information through their chain of command. They may also contact the public affairs office at their nearest Air Force installation.

BRAC is the congressionally authorized process the Department of Defense uses to reorganize its base structure to more efficiently and effectively support its forces, increase operational readiness and facilitate new ways of doing business.

"People are our most valuable asset; and though BRAC is a careful and impartial analysis, people will be affected," Colonel Fleming said. "We care about our people, and we want to keep our people informed and provide them the best possible information on the changes that will affect them."

The Air Force Web page will have a breakdown of affected bases from the BRAC list, said Jeff Whitted, Air Force News Service operations division chief.

"We will also have links to frequently asked questions, news articles, and DOD and Air Force information concerning BRAC," he said. "As we receive new information, we will post it to this page."

Local communities surrounding these installations will also be affected. Communities can address their concerns with the president's commission at regional BRAC commission meetings or by contacting the commission at (703) 699-2950 for more information. Phone hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT, Mondays through Fridays.

The BRAC process will take months to be finalized. The secretary of defense's BRAC recommendations are not final. The president's BRAC commission will review the list for conformity with the office of the secretary of defense's force structure plan and published selection criteria and report its findings and conclusions to the president by Sept. 8. (AFPN)

Construction Zone

A road construction project is currently underway to build an extension of Arizona Ave. The new road will tie in at the intersection of Arizona and Patterson Rds., continue west to cross over West Gate Rd., travel around the softball fields and tie into Forty Niner Ave. just before the existing guard shack. This road will then become the main thoroughfare to the west area of base. At the end of the project, New Mexico Ave., will no longer connect to Forty Niner Ave.

During construction there will be shoulder and curb work on West Gate Rd., but there should be minimal disruption to vehicle traffic. However, the running paths in the area will be temporarily closed to pedestrian traffic. The estimated completion date for the project is Fall 2005.

SPOTLIGHT

Holloman Salutes

The following senior airmen graduated Airman Leadership School Class 05-E Thursday:

49th Comptroller Squadron

Jessica Alfke

49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron

Kevin Beavers

49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Michael Carrera
Dustin Hoffmann
Dwayne Ordner
Jason Koch
Bradley Nelson

49th Civil Engineer Squadron

Gerard Rush
Paul On
Mitchell Schanke
Shanette Labonte

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Maki Jones
Joseph Hodge
Scott Masak

49th Maintenance Squadron

Nathan Dagel
Daniel Gray
Robert Hatcher

49th Security Forces Squadron

Benjamin Thomas
Aaron Vlasek

49th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Heather Baumann
Brian Daniel

49th Medical Support Squadron

Jonathan Torres
Christopher Robertson

49th Mission Support Squadron

Keeley Blackmore

49th Maintenance Group

Johnathan Compton

4th Space Control Squadron

Stepan Powers

John Levitow Award

Dustin Hoffman

Distinguished Graduates

Joseph Hodge
Shaun Pendergast

Academic Award

Joseph Hodge

Leadership Award

Bradley Nelson



HMS students participate in National History Day Competition

2nd Lt. Shantece Wade
49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

Students from Holloman Middle School won the New Mexico National History Day state competition April 29 in Albuquerque at the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

Eighteen HMS students with nine projects out of 256 entries were eligible to compete in the state competition. Out of the nine projects, three entries won and two are eligible for the national competition scheduled for June 11-16 in Washington, D.C. at the University of Maryland.

“I am very proud of our students and their commitment to academic excellence,” said Mrs. Maria Showalter, HMS principal.

HMS was the only school from the Alamogordo area to partici-

pate in this competition.

“National History Day is an exciting academic enrichment program for students in grades six through 12, which promotes the study of history,” said Mrs. Tina Lucas, HMS social studies teacher.

Since this is the first time that HMS has participated in this competition, they set a certain standard that will encourage other history students to achieve, Nicole Toomey said, HMS history student state competition winner.

The students developed research papers, exhibits, documentaries and performances based on topics for a specific theme each year and entered the contest in either junior (grades six to eight) or senior (grades nine to 12) divisions, Mrs. Lucas said. All entries had to be completed entirely by the student.

This year’s theme was “Communication in History: The Key

to Understanding.” They used critical thinking skills while developing their projects and then put together a winning presentation in their specific category, Mrs. Lucas said.

“In all of our history classes here at HMS, we incorporated the theme of communication into our lessons,” said Mrs. Lucas. “For middle school students, they learned how to cite sources, write an annotated bibliography, write research notes that were helpful and tie it all together in the theme.”

The projects were then evaluated at local, state and national competitions.

For the competition, only the first and second place winners from each state competition are qualified to attend, leaving third place winners as alternates. Winners can expect to receive scholarships, monetary awards and national recognition.

“To me National History Day means that we need to remember and honor our past because history is important,” said Kate McKeon, HMS history student state competition winner.

HMS honored the students that participated in the state and regional competitions by submitting an article in the school newspaper and congratulating the winners at the Academic Pep Assembly, said Mrs. Lucas. The Alamogordo Public School District will congratulate the students at the School Board meeting Tuesday.

“Any experience that allows students to research and view the world in a broader perspective directly influences their awareness and enthusiasm to learn more,” said Mrs. Showalter. “This enthusiasm is contagious and overflows to other students who become interested and involved.”

HMS winners list

Regional Winners

- Paper Category – 1st place, Allison Hainline
- Group Documentary – 1st place, Parker Hinman, Andrew Landeza and Travis Geiger, 2nd, Brandon Nash and Dylan Peckham
- Individual Documentary – 1st place, Colt Juedeman
- Group Performance – 1st place, Nicole Toomey and Kate McKeon, 2nd, Yanique Whyte, Brittany Tolleson, and LaKendra Jordan, 3rd, Kristin Mercer and Justin Bankson
- Group Exhibit – 1st place, Britany Dominguez and Lexy Nisula
- Individual Exhibit – 2nd place, Sterling Stopkey, 3rd, Jessica Shaw

State Winners: (will go on to national competition)

- Group Documentary – 1st place, Parker Hinman, Andrew Landeza, and Travis Geiger
- Group Performance – 2nd, Nicole Toomey and Kate McKeon
- Individual Documentary – 3rd, Colt Juedeman



Senior Airman Akenty Frazer 49th Maintenance Squadron

Duty title: Aerospace propulsion engineer

Time in service: Three years, 10 months

Time at Holloman: One year, four months

Hometown: Tallahassee, Fla.

Personal and Career goals: My goal is to first finish college and get my Airframe and Powerplant license to work on jet engines out in the civilian world.

What is the highlight of your Holloman tour?

Going to Baghdad, Iraq, was the highlight of my tour up to this point.

Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?

Almost all the men in my family are in the service or have been in the service, so keeping

that family tradition going is an honor.

What motivates you to be a better Airman?

The fact that people think that I can't do something or I'm too young to do things is what drives me.

Core value portrayed "Service Before Self":

Airman Frazer is always among the first to volunteer...no matter what the tasking. This "can do" attitude has taken him around the world, for a tour to Baghdad International Airport, Iraq, and outside of his core AFSC, while working as an augmentee with our "Martians" during OREs and ORIs.

– **Maj. Ronald Huzzard**
49th MXS commander

The Holloman Hero submission form is available online. It can be downloaded at:
https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW_PA/internal.html

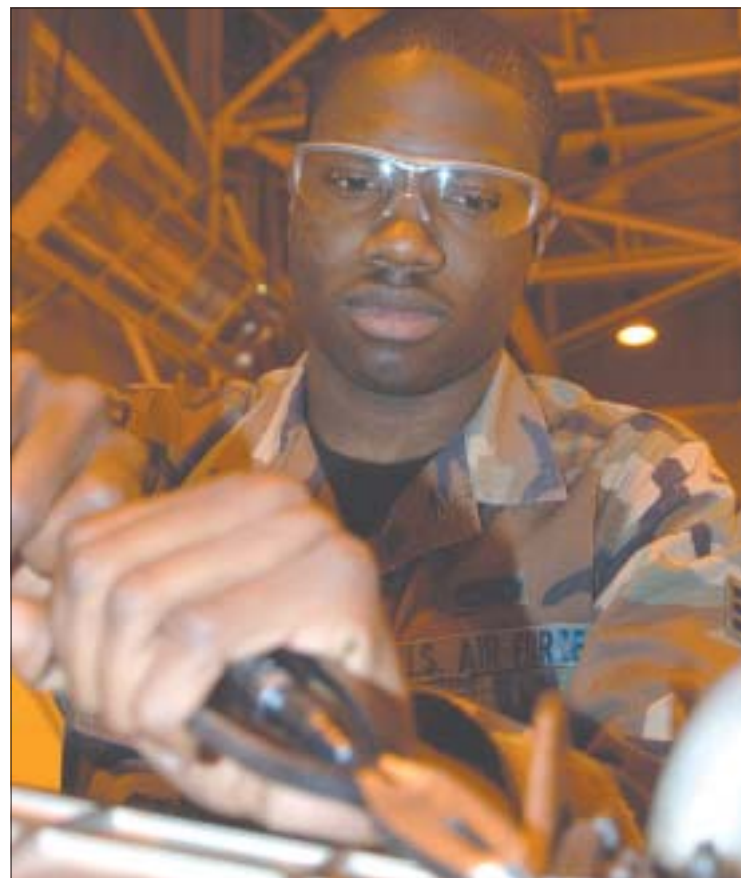
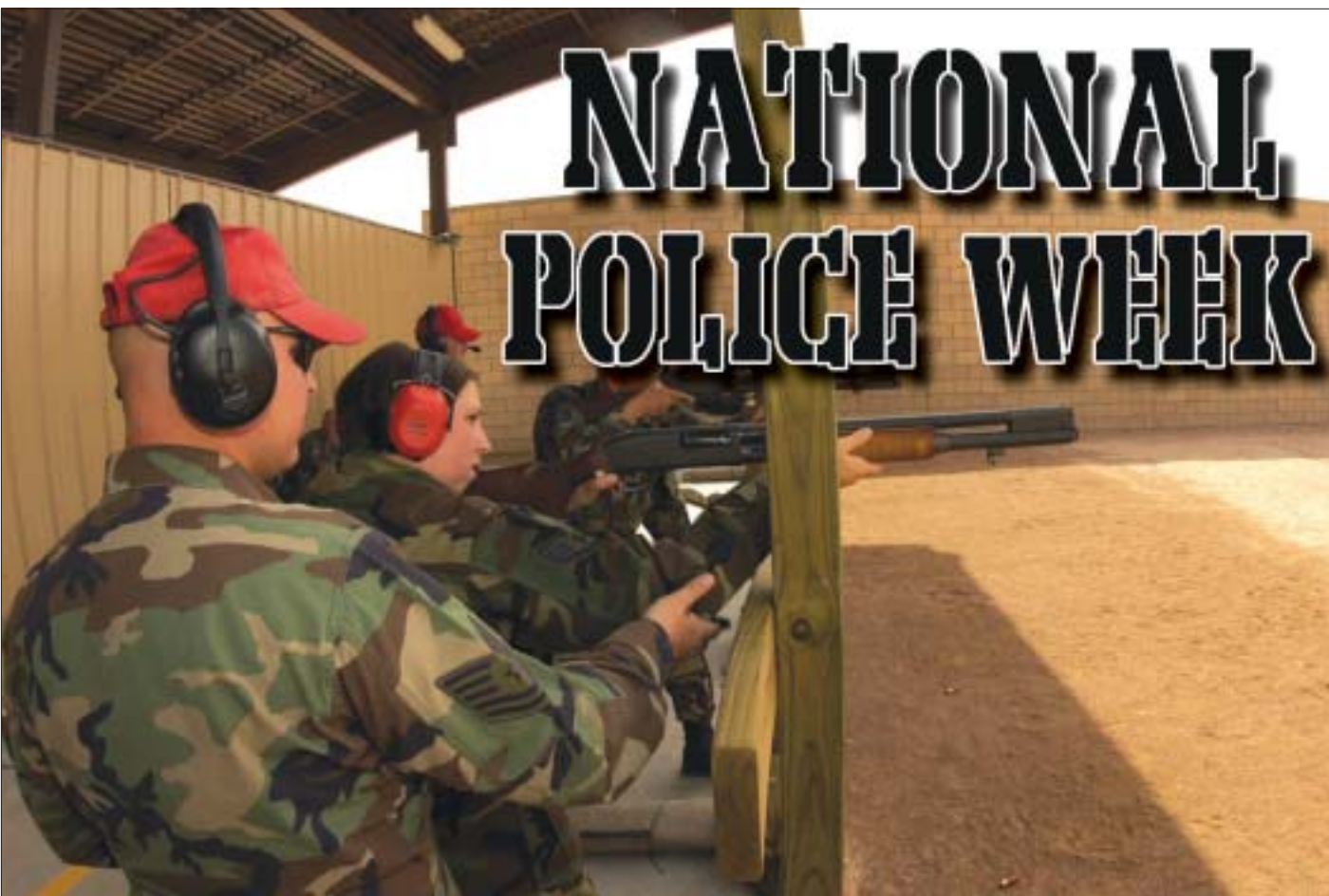


Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK



▲ **Tech. Sgt. Brian Gates instructs Staf Sgt. Kelly Wilson, Fire Team Leader for the 2nd Squad Bravo, on the proper way to hold and aim a 12-gauge shotgun. Sergeant Kelly and others from the 49th Security Forces Squadron will deploy to Southwest Asia this summer.**



▲ **Staff Sgt. Robert Duerr, 49th SFS CATM instructor at the Combat Arms Training and Maintenance facility, scores a target for accuracy at the Combat Arms Range. The range is responsible for training and certifying all military members here.**



Photos by Senior Airman Jason Colbert

▲ **Staff Sgt. Benjamin Jones, 49th SFS Military Working Dog handler, exercises Janie, MWD, by running her over an A-Frame obstacle before going out on patrol.**

◀ **Mr. Gus Barraza, 49th SFS civilian security officer, checks ID's of incoming personnel at the main gate. Thirty-three civilian guards joined the 49th SFS ranks in January.**

Holloman commemorates police week

by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 49th Security Forces Squadron, along with the Alamogordo Police Department and Otero County Sheriffs department will recognize fallen and disabled law enforcement officers during the National Police Week, Sunday through May 21.

Maj. Stephen Weaver, 49th SFS commander, said National Police Week is an opportunity for Americans to honor fallen law enforcement officers and to thank civilian and military police officers for their service.

National Police Week also promotes a better understanding of base law enforcement by putting a face on SFS here, said Senior Master Sgt. Jerry Gandy, 49th Security Forces operations superintendent.

Team Holloman Security Forces will feature a National Police Week display highlighting security forces weapons, vehicles and other equipment in the Base Exchange parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, said Sergeant Gandy.

Security Forces will also issue free identification cards for children under the age of 10, he said.

Law enforcement has assumed an increasingly important role in protecting the public since Sept. 11, 2001, said Major Weaver.

"Just as the Alamogordo community supports Team Holloman's role in the Global War on Terrorism," he said, "Holloman personnel should show gratitude for the service and protection provided by the local law enforcement community."

National Police Week will culminate with a security forces booth and displays from the local law enforcement community at Alamogordo's annual Saturday in the Park festivities in Washington Park, May 21.

Washington Park is located in Alamogordo near the intersection of White Sands Boulevard and 10th street.

For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Charles Hawkins at 572-1299.

CHIEFS AND EAGLES SHOOT

The Eagles took the trophy in the the 49th Fighter Wing Annual Chiefs' and Eagles' Shoot.

**Story and illustration by
Senior Airman
Vanessa LaBoy**
*49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs*

The colonels and the chief master sergeants here took part in the 49th Fighter Wing Annual Chiefs and Eagles Shoot May 6 at the 49th Security Forces Combat Arms Training and Maintenance facility.

The Eagles won the 9 millimeter shooting competition by 100 points. According to 1st Lt.

Anthony Austin, a judge for the competition, this was a very close competition.

"The competition was scored according to concentric circles with increasing point values as you get closer to the bullseye," Lieutenant Austin said. "There was one target set to represent head shots and one target set to represent chest shots, also known as 'center mass.' The course of fire is 'Two to the chest, one to the head.'"

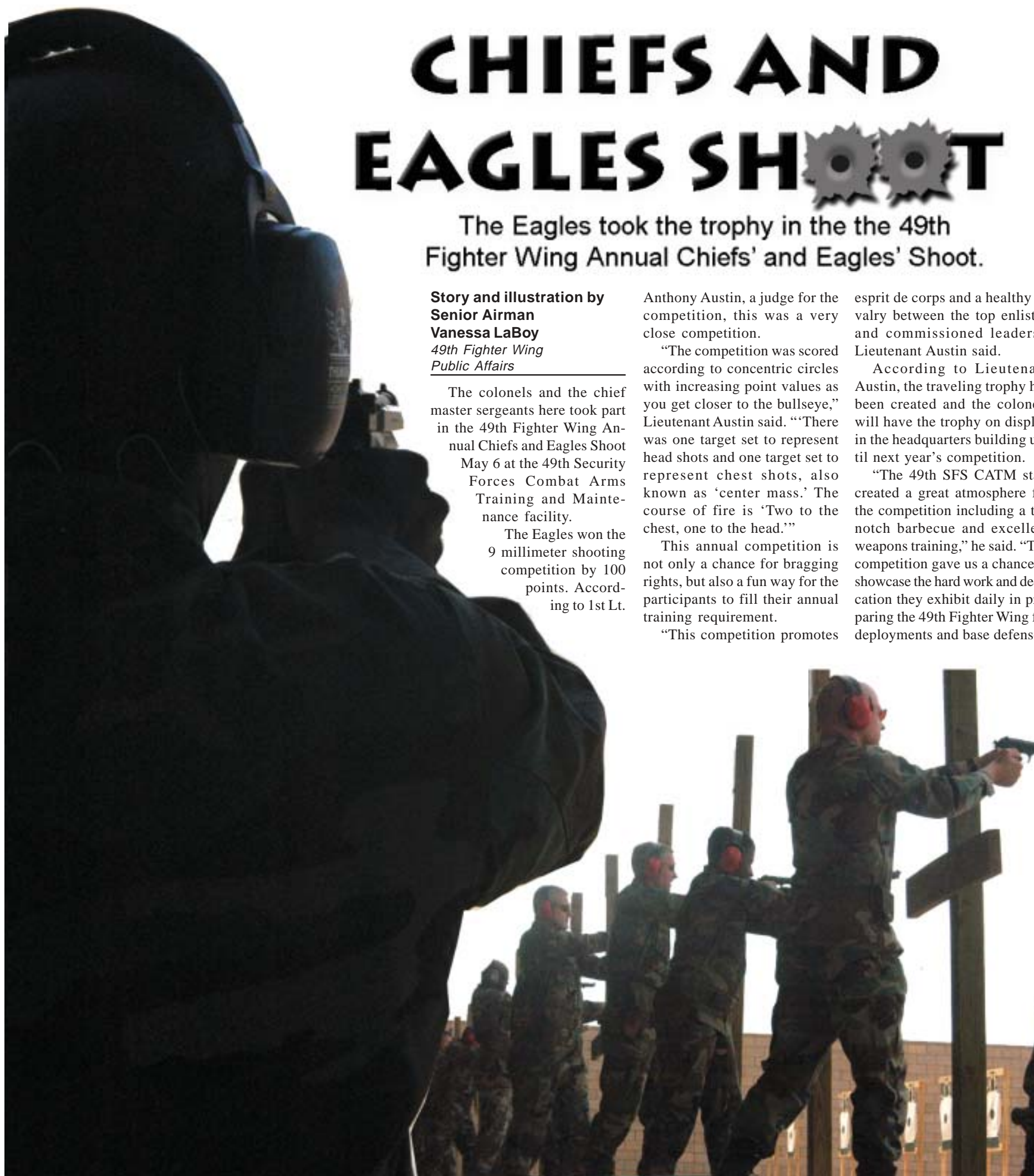
This annual competition is not only a chance for bragging rights, but also a fun way for the participants to fill their annual training requirement.

"This competition promotes

esprit de corps and a healthy rivalry between the top enlisted and commissioned leaders," Lieutenant Austin said.

According to Lieutenant Austin, the traveling trophy has been created and the colonels will have the trophy on display in the headquarters building until next year's competition.

"The 49th SFS CATM staff created a great atmosphere for the competition including a top notch barbecue and excellent weapons training," he said. "The competition gave us a chance to showcase the hard work and dedication they exhibit daily in preparing the 49th Fighter Wing for deployments and base defense."



GTC

Anyone who has a Government Travel Card should know it's mandatory to use the card during normal TDY's for lodging and rental car. The CBA pays for transportation (airline tickets). The card is not mandatory for PCS or deployments. The card is to be using during the entire TDY. If the member is gone for 45 days or more, the member must request interim payments to be split disbursed to pay the GTC. Split disbursement is mandatory for the total amount charged. If a member gets cash out, it cannot exceed the per diem; a member's total charges (cash/food) should not go over the per diem.

Memorial Day Event

The Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony, sponsored by the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1257, will be 9 a.m., May 26 at Heritage Park.

Kindergarten Round Up

Alamogordo Public Schools will hold a Kindergarten Roundup at the Holloman Primary School from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to register. Please bring shot records, birth certificate, emergency phone numbers and medical information. Children don't need to be present.

Monthly Static Display

The Monthly Static Display (viewing of F-117A, T-38A, German Tornado) is 1 to 3 p.m., May 24 at Hangar 500. The monthly static is available for promotions, enlistments, reenlistments and for viewing. If you have a large group attending, please call public affairs at 572-5406.

Commissary Sale

The Annual Holloman Commissary Caselot Sale is May 20 to May 22 during normal store hours.

HOSC Thrift Shop

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Consignments are no longer accepted and any unsold items must be collected by May 19 or they become thrift shop property. The thrift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. After May 26, the store will be closed for the summer. Donations will still be accepted in bins located behind the store.

No trespassing

Trespassing at the base firing range is illegal and is dangerous because of live gunfire. The 49th Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms firing range is located on Vandergrift Street, about one and a half miles from the La Luz gate, building 1278.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens

Preserving history

Mr. Frank Hein, Mr. Doug Lambert, Mr. Manny Alonzo, Mr. Robert Eanes and Mr. Arturo Gallegos, all from the 846th Test Squadron, place the Sonic Wind 2004 sled from the test track at its new home in front of the Heritage Center. In December 2004, the sled was used during the 50th Anniversary of Col. (Dr.) John Stapp's record-setting run. The Heritage Center will have its grand opening ceremony 10 a.m. June 2.

There are danger signs posted in English, Spanish and German around the entire perimeter of the range impact area. If there is a valid need for entry, call the 49th SFS Combat Arms Section at 572-0355 or 572-0356.

Asian Pacific Heritage

Historical and cultural displays: Until May 31 at the Holloman Library, Community Activities Center, base exchange and 49th Fighter

Wing Headquarters. For details, call Tech. Sgt. Larry McEntire at 572-3806 or Senior Airman Theresa Margallo at 572-3125.

Summer Splash

Holloman Primary Parent Teacher Advisory Council has a Summer Splash Day at the school May 24. The event will be used to encourage water conservation/water events for the children. Any organizations interested in partici-

pating should call Ms. Karenanne Graves at 479-1520, Ms. Cleo MacDonald at 479-1226 or Mr. Jerry Lott at 479-6122.

Saturday in the park

Saturday in the park is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 21 at Washington Park. The event will honor the military personnel from Holloman. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Shantece Wade at 572-5406.

BRIEFS

Grab-and-Go Correction

The correct hours of operation for the Mirage Grab-and-Go are: Monday to Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 6 p.m. It is closed for midnight meals and will be open only to on-duty personnel wearing a uniform.

Red Cross volunteers

The Red Cross is taking applications for the teen summer volunteer program. You can pick up the application at the Holloman Middle School office or the front door of the Red Cross office, building 222. Drop off completed applications at the Red Cross office between 9:30 and 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday. Orientation begins June 3. For details, call Ms. Peggy Sweeney at 572-7066.

Asian Pacific Heritage

The following events will commemorate Asian Pacific Heritage Month:

- Historical and cultural displays: Until May 31 at the Holloman Library, Community Activities Center, base exchange and 49th Fighter Wing Headquarters.
- Adult’s Movie Night: 4 to 8 p.m. May 26 at the Community Center Ballroom. Will show Kung Fu Hustle, Shaolin Soccer and a historical documentary. Free popcorn, candy and drinks.
- Softball Tournament: June 4 to 5 at the Holloman softball fields. Cost is \$150 per team. Traditional Oriental plate and beverage will be available for \$5. Prizes for first, second and third place teams
- Luau Luncheon: noon to 2 p.m. June 10 at the Community Center ballroom. The cost is \$8 and

includes traditional Oriental food, beverage and entertainment. The guest speaker will be Chaplain (Maj.) Phillip Llanos.

For details, call Tech. Sgt. Larry McEntire at 572-3806 or Senior Airman Theresa Margallo at 572-3125.

Roadblock information

For information about roadblocks on U.S. 70, call White Sands Missile Range Control Center at (505) 678-1178 or visit www.wsmr.army.mil/Misc/roadblocks/roadblocks.htm.

CAC

The commander’s access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and

events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The CAC also features the following videos today to Thursday:

- Welcome to Holloman: 7 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m.
- Nisei Soldier: 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
- Filipino Americans: 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.

HazMart giveaway

Paints and other items are available for free issue at the HazMart. The program allows authorized users access to a variety of hazardous chemical items free of charge. To participate, your shop must be authorized for the item and the item must be in HazMart’s free issue area. No authorization is necessary for latex paint. For details, call the HazMart at 572-7899, 572-3093 or 572-7608.

Movie screening

The base theater will have a free screening of “The Longest Yard” (PG-13) starring Adam Sandler and Burt Reynolds 3 p.m. May 21. Doors open at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be available today until May 21 at the base exchange customer service counter and the Services Office in the shopping center next to GNC. Seating will be available on a first come, first served bases. Tickets do not guarantee seating.

BOn the
BIG SCREEN

Beauty Shop (PG-13)
6 p.m., today and Sunday

Sin City (R)
3 and 6 p.m., Saturday

BASIN BRIEFS

Holloman Tech Expo

The Leadership tour of the 2005 Holloman Technology Exposition will be 9:30 a.m. May 24 at the Officers' Club. RSVP by May 20 via fax at (301) 596-6274 or e-mail blumenreich@ncsi.com.

Shoot out

The Otero Practical Shooting Association has a National Rifle Association High Power Rifle Match 9 a.m., Saturday at the Sidney Paul Gordon Shooting Range located at 19 Rock Cliff Rd., northeast of La Luz. Sign up is at 8:30 a.m. The match is open to the public. For more match information, call OPSA-VP Butch Rials at 437-3663. For information regarding the Shooting Range, contact Range Master Jay Frost at 443-9006.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is June 4 to 5 at Griggs Field in Alamogordo. For details, call Ms. Cathy Schreck at 434-8834.

“Oklahoma” auditions

New Voice Theater (a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization) is holding open auditions for its Summer production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's “Oklahoma!” 7 p.m., Monday and Wednesday at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo, 1110 New York Ave. Auditions are open to all base personnel and dependents between the ages of 12 and 29. Production dates are July 29 to 31 and Aug 5 to 6. Those interested should be prepared to sing a two minute musical selection of their choice and read a scene from

the show as part of a group. For details, call 437-5098 or visit www.newvoicetheater.org and www.newvoicetheater.com.

Flickinger events

Cascada de Flores: 7:30 p.m., today. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. This trio, with a passion for the rich cultural heritage of Mexico and Cuba, has elicited an extraordinary response from diverse audiences, media, and fellow musicians. Cascada de Flores features guitars, vocal harmonies, flute and footwork. Cascada de Flores presents their music and dance programs for children in schools, libraries and theaters.

Tailgate at New Mexico Museum of Space History: 8 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.), June 11. Steven Smith and Hard Road will perform.

Walk-ups are \$5 per person, bring your lawn chair, snacks or dinner. For details, call 437-2202.

Cherry festival

The 2005 High Rolls Cherry Festival is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 18 and 19 at the High Rolls Community Center. There will be local cherries, more than 60 arts/crafts vendors, food and drinks, local entertainment and children's activities. Parking and admission are free. For details, call (505) 682-1151 or go to www.highrollsfestivals.com.

Casino Night

Alamogordo High School has a Casino Night for graduating seniors. Volunteers are needed for set up, entry duties, runners and of course dealers. If you are

interested in helping please contact Ms. Beth Markle at eam@zianet.com or 479-6026.

Medieval Festival

The Colorado Medieval Festival is noon to 6 p.m., June 3 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 4 and 5. Pre-sale cost is \$8 per day for adults and \$15 for a three-day adult pass. Children under 11 get in free with a paid adult. At the gate, prices \$10 per day for adults and \$20 for a three-day adult pass. For details, visit <http://www.medievalworld.us/coloradocastle/>.

Gus Macker

The Gus Macker basketball tournament is May 20 to 22 at the Riner Steinhoff Soccer Complex Parking Lot in Alamogordo.

Lock It Up with CTRL, ALT, DLT

Keep Holloman's computer network safe

by 1st Lieutenant

Vince King

49 Fighter Wing Public Affairs

According to the Air Force's annual Information Assurance Computer-Based Training (IA CBT), computer security is the protection resulting from all measures to deny unauthorized access and exploitation of friendly systems.

Team Holloman members are reminded to remember their IA training and lock their computers when they leave their workstations' immediate area.

"Protection of the network is everyone's responsibility," said Master Sgt. Randy McIntyre, 49th Communica-

tions Squadron NCO in charge of Information Assurance.

According to Air Force Manual 33-223, paragraph 4.6, all government computer users are required to lock their computers, whenever their workstation terminals are left unattended.

"It is imperative for users to lock their computers because an unauthorized person can gain access to the workstation, change the users' passwords, access sensitive information or even disrupt network communications," said Sergeant McIntyre.

He also said that members who leave their workstations unlocked are "in violation of

Air Force Manual 33-223, and any information that is compromised as a result of the action or inaction of a user, can result in punitive actions."

Government computer users can lock their computers by simultaneously holding down the "CONTROL-ALT-DELETE" keys on the keyboard and choosing the "Lock Computer" option on the screen.

"Even here in the continental United States, we are not free from those who intend to harm us," said Sergeant McIntyre. "Help protect the network and the information it holds by locking your computer workstation when you leave the immediate area."

For more information about Computer Security or IA programs call the 49th Fighter Wing IA Office at 572-3535.

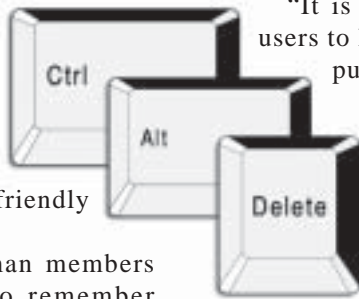


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Honoring the guard

Members of the award-winning Alamogordo High School JROTC team perform during the Honor Guard Recognition Ceremony here May 5.

SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Large unit

May 9
Vandenburg softball field
49th CES B 32, 49th MDG A 21
49th SFS 15, 49th LRS A 21

Johnson softball field
49th MMG A 25, 49th MXS/Ammo 22
49th CES A 1, 49th MXG 0

Small unit

May 10
Vandenburg softball field
9th FS Softball 29, Lady Nighthawks 10
46th TG 29, 49th MDG B 13
4th SPCS 24, 49th CS 20
49th MMG B 23, 49th MXS/MXMT 7

Johnson softball field
49th FW/MSS 30, 49th CS B 9
49th SVS 24, 49th CES C 7
49th MXS/AVIONICS 21, 49th OSS 18
49th CS 24, 49th OSS 16

Large unit

May 11
Vandenburg softball field
49th CES B 23, 49th MXS/AMMO 10

Johnson softball field
49th LRS 21, 49th MMG A 17
49th CES A 13, 49th MDG A 12

Holloman Nighthawks

Holloman’s Men’s Varsity Softball team, the Nighthawks, took first place in the Alamogordo Recreational Pre-season tournament May 7 to 8. Holloman’s team played seven games leading to the championship game against Team KOS out of Alamogordo. The Nighthawks came back to beat KOS 17 to 16, after being down four runs in the last inning for the first place trophy. The Nighthawks are scheduled to participate in the Sierra Blanca Opener in Ruidoso from May 20 to 22.

Crossword answers



Answers from page 6

Health Fair promotes readiness, fitness

by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden
49th Fighter Wing
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In celebration of National Fitness Month, the 49th Services Squadron went all out to promote health and wellness for all team Holloman members by hosting the Annual Health and Fitness Fair, held at the Fitness and Sports Center May 6.

The fair was geared toward encouraging healthy lifestyle trends, said Ms. Della Allen, 49th Fighter Wing fitness director, and featured several booths where Airmen could learn about poisonous insects, substance abuse, and check their blood pressure or body mass index.

Capt. Angela Barney, 49th SVS Health Promotion Manager, said the fair was for the benefit of all Team Holloman personnel.

“The goal of the fair is to inspire Airmen to appreciate a

healthier lifestyle and make physical activity a part of their daily routine,” she said. “We want people to begin looking at their lives and realize everything they do affects their health.”

The festivities began 8 a.m., Friday, with the Iron Airman Challenge. Nine teams from eight squadrons participated in a competition consisting of a 1.5 mile run, timed crunches and push-ups and bench press and leg press competitions.

Each Iron Airman Challenge team consisted of four men and two women as the competition was meant to be a team effort, said Ms. Allen.

“Our troops need to work together as a team and stay healthy as a team,” she said. “Today’s activities were meant to inspire camaraderie. Esprit de corps is very important whether it’s on the battle field or competing.”

The 49th Maintenance

Squadron competitor Ryan Carn said he was proud to represent MXS in the competition, but also competed to set a good example for his subordinates and inspire other Holloman personnel to visit the Fitness and Sports Center.

“The sports center has a lot to offer,” he said. “People should stop by and take advantage of it, and start living a healthy lifestyle,”

“We all need to be fit to fight and this is the place to do that,” he said.

The 49th MXS took first place in the contest and won a Nautilus Select-Tech dumbbell set.

Second place was awarded to the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron and third place went to the 49th Operations Support Squadron.

“May is National Fitness Month, and we’re going all out to promote fitness today and everyday” Ms. Allen said.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden

Ryan Carn, 49th MXS, lifts 1,000 pounds on the leg press machine during Holloman’s Iron Airman Challenge at the Fitness and Sports Center, May 6. 49th MXS won first place in the competition. Carn went on to lift 1,200 pounds during his next attempt on the leg press machine.



LRS vs MMG



▲ Dustin Weeks, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, fields the ball in the LRS game against the 49th Materiel Maintenance Group.

◀ Kelly Weeks bats for LRS. LRS came from behind in the fourth inning to take the lead.



▲ Paddy Flanagan, MMG, catches the ball as Matt Toon, LRS, slides safely into third base during Wednesday's game against MMG. LRS won 21 to 17.

Bobby Rowe catches the ball during the MMG/LRS game Wednesday at Johnson Field. ▶



Photos by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

